GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMPS ON HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued some new set of guidelines for specifications of petrol pumps on highways;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the total number of petrol pumps on highways;

(d) the number of these petrol pumps come up to the standards which have so far been prescribed; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against those petrol pumps which have not yet come up to the standards prescribed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to(e): There are, at present, approximately 6200 retail outlets (petrol pumps) set up by the public sector oil companies on the national highways.

Any action against petrol pumps not conforming to the laid down standards would depend on formulation of new guidelines for setting up of retail outlets, in future, on the national highways.